



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
JAN. 23, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 23 - 30, 2015

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
01/23/15	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa.
01/23/15	12:00 – 13:00	FSP - UGT	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía
01/23/15	12:00 – 13:30	Con En Arena. Madrid Barajas Arpar	Against the privatization of Aena	Opposite Congress Building
01/24/15	12:00 – 14:00	Asco Víctimas del terrorismo. AVT	For victims rights	Plaza de Colón.(Jardines del Descubrimiento)
01/25/15	12:00 – 14:00	Asoka Patriotic de Ukrainians	For a united Ukraine, 1918. The Key of our victory in 2015	Plaza de Colón
01/25/15	12:00 – 15:00	Ernesto Sarabia Alfaro	Against the organic law on the protection of public safety	Pta. del Sol, Alcala, Cibeles, Paseo del Prado, Plaza de las Cortes
01/26/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Labor issues of aircraft firms 19:00 – 21:00	Departures T1, T2, T4. 13:00-15:00.Arrivals T2.Madrid Barajas Airport

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01/26/15	18:30 – 21:30	Asoka Yoyos 132	Solidarity with the Mexican people	Callao, Preciados, Pta. del Sol
01/27/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Labor issues of aircraft firms 19:00-21:00	Departures T1, T2, T4 13:00-15:00. Arrivals T2, Madrid Barajas Airport.
01/27/15	19:00 – 21:30	Con En Cásbega Coca-Cola	Labor issues of Coca-Cola firm	Callao, Preciados, Arenal, Vergara, Mayor, Pta. del Sol
01/28/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Labor issues of aircraft firms 19:00-21:00	Departures T1, T2, T4. 13:00-15:00. Arrivals T2. Madrid Barajas Airport
01/29/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Labor issues of aircraft firms 19:00-21:00	Departures T1, T2, T4. 13:00-15:00. Arrivals T2. Madrid Barajas Airport
01/29/15	19:00 – 20:00	Plat Víctimas Impunidad Franquista	Against Franco's impunity	Puerta del Sol
01/30/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Labor issues of aircraft firms	Departures T1, T2, T4. 13:00-15:00 Arrivals T2 Madrid Barajas Airport
01/30/15	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	Alcalá 45, Plaza de Cibeles
01/30/15	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid. CGT	Against social and labor cuts	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Plaza de la Villa
01/30/15	12:00 – 13:00	FSP - UGT	Against social and labor cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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